A fairytale Castle awoken from its sleep ...

Between Hanover and Hildesheim, Marienburg Castle sits enthroned as the picturesque memory of a timeless romance – its towers, turrets, and crenellated walls enchant its visitors to this day.

When King George V (1819 – 1878) of Hanover once made Marienburg Castle a present to his wife, Queen Marie (1818 – 1907), he had no idea that his proof of love would one day be one of the most impressive architectural monuments in Germany. The design of Marienburg Castle is reminiscent of a medieval hilltop castle. Its fairytale appearance originates from the Queen's wish for a romantic summer residence.

George V himself was never able to see the architectural gem created by the master builders *Conrad Wilhelm Hase* and *Edwin Oppler* between 1858 and 1867 with his own eyes, as he had gone blind in his earliest youth. Also Queen Marie was only able to live in her castle for a short time, as in 1867 she had to follow her husband, who had lost the war against Prussia a year earlier, into exile in Austria. Today Marienburg Castle has become all what Queen Marie had always dreamed of: a centre for music, art and culture. The castle impresses with its almost completely preserved interior decoration and its extensive exterior appearance.







Opening time

January and February | Saturday and Sunday: 11:00 am – 4.00 pm Beginning of March until beginning of November: Tuesday until Sunday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm November and December | Wednesday until Sunday: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Winter break closed from 24 December until beginning January.

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Various guided tours and changing thematic topics in the castle and exhibition rooms will give you an insight into an outstanding building of the neo-gothic architectural style as well as into the eventful history of the Welfs. You are also invited to visit the Castle Shop, where you can buy souvenirs as well as carefully selected decorative and gift items. Round off your visit to Marienburg Castle with regional cuisine at the castle restaurant, and enjoy your visit with friends, family, guests or with plenty of time, peace and quiet - Marienburg Castle offers you a varied programme that provides the perfect setting for every visit.

Out in the open air ...

In accordance with the wishes of the former owner of the castle, Queen Marie, Marienburg Castle is still a place of art and music.

In summer the inner courtyard of the castle is transformed into an open-air venue with a very special atmosphere. The old castle walls, the fairytale silhouette and atmospheric lighting create a setting that gives cabaret shows, music and other forms of art a very special flair. For more information about our events, please refer to the annual programme or our website.

The complete programme, changed opening hours as well as all information and contacts for your visit to us are available on our website at www.schloss-marienburg.de





the love of the last King of Hanover for his wife.

Whether a church wedding in the castle chapel, a civil wedding in the restored salon of the crown prince or a open air wedding in the castle park, your very personal dream wedding will come true here and will be remembered by you and your guests for a long time as an extraordinary experience.

> Advent season at Schloss Marienburg Dates and information on our website.

Castle provides the perfect ambience for conferences,

The large Knights' Hall, smaller salon rooms or the stylish rooms of the Castle Restaurant are available for your parties and conferences. We will find the right setting for smaller groups as well as for large company or family celebrations.



Open all-season